

**MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION
FORUM ON PROBLEM GAMBLING
JUNE 25, 2012**

North Shore Community College
MBTA Building, Room T102
300 Broad Street
Lynn, MA 01901

- 12:30 Registration
- 1:00 Welcome *Catherine Anderson, Special Assistant to the President
North Shore Community College*
- Introduction *Enrique Zuniga, Commissioner
Massachusetts Gaming Commission*
- Overview *Kathleen Scanlan, Moderator
Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling*
- 1:15 Understanding Gambling Problems
- Marlene Warner, Executive Director, Mass. Council on Compulsive Gambling
 - Speakers in recovery from gambling problems
 - Rachel Volberg, President, Gemini Research
 - Debi LaPlante, Director of Research and Academic Affairs, Division on Addiction; Assistant Professor in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Identifying and Addressing Challenges in Minimizing Harms Related to Problem Gambling
- Kevin Mullally, General Counsel and Director of Government Affairs of Gaming Laboratories International; former Executive Director, Missouri Gaming Commission
 - Mark Vander Linden, Executive Officer, Office of Problem Gambling Treatment and Prevention, Iowa Department of Public Health
 - Christine Reilly, Senior Research Director, National Center for Responsible Gaming
 - Sarah Nelson, Assistant Director of Research at the Division on Addiction, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School
- 4:30 Closing Remarks *Stephen P. Crosby, Chairman
Massachusetts Gaming Commission*